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RENAI JUNKIE 1st

I'M SORRY
HARUKI
They have feelings for each other
and I've lost my best friend and girlfriend at the same time.
On a day near christmas
KIYUKA
IKEDA
YOU TWO...? WHY

Although I've sensed something strange between them,
But by the time I noticed, it was already too late
SINCE THEY CAME OUT FROM THE LOVE HOTEL, WHICH MEANS
IS IT COLD SITTING THERE?
CAN YOU SEE THE BLACK-BOARD CLEARLY?
HUH ...?
YEA, THERE'S NO PRO-BLEM
WHY DO YOU CARE ...
LET'S SWITCH SEATS
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO SEE THE BOARD
YEA, THIS IS BET-TER
Eh?
THIS SEAT IS ...
AH ...
YEA, THAT'S RIGHT ...
HARUKI SWITCHED WITH ME BECAUSE HIS EYE-SIGHT'S BAD

YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR SEAT, IKEDA
YOU'VE WORKED HARD
I have superior eye-sight and you know it
"OH MAN, DIDN'T WE JUST STARTED HIGH SCHOOL?!"
"YEA"
"PREP SCHOOL?!"
Ikiyuka and
Ikeda have to attend prep school lately
So I've been left alone
"I'M SORRY"
"I WONT BE FREE ON SUNDAYS FROM NOW"
"BUT WHEN CAN YOU COME OUT IF YOU HAVE SCHOOL ON SUNDAYS TOO?"
"I COU-LDN'T HELP IT"
I don't really care

They just got together somehow that's all
Ikeda was supposed to be in prep school that day too.
when
did he start lying?
DON'T YOU SMELL SOMETHING NICE?
THE GIRLS IN A CLASS ARE PRACTICING THEIR BAKING RIGHT NOW
HEY, DOESN'T IT LOOK BAD
IS THAT SO?
IT SEEMS BURNED
家庭科室
Kyuka
WHO ARE YOU PLANNING TO GIVE IT TO?
uhm
WELL

Atsushi!
LOOK! I'M GOOD AREN'T I?
TRY MINE TOO!
CAN I MAKE YOU DINNER NEXT TIME?
Will you eat mine?
HARUKI LIKES SWEET TREATS RIGHT?
HERE SHE IS.
HA-RUKI
HARUKI IS LUCKY TOO SINCE YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND
Che
ALL FOR ATSU-SHI
If I get too close with the guys in the same school...
It will be bad when they know I broke up with Ki-yuka.
WELL
YEA

AH
SORRY
drop
HAND
CHEER UP!
shook
OVER
Nah
Am I...
Being a bit too mean?

I'LL GIVE YOU SOME OF MINE SO DON'T BE DEPRESSED
NO
I DON'T REALLY CARE IF I HAVE SOME OR NOT
Really?
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WANTED TO CRY SO I THOUGHT
WHO'S GONNA CRY?
He received a lot
But Atsushi seems popular
I'm not really sure
ANNOYED
He doesn't look like a super friendly guy
But he's not the creepy quiet type either
DEPRESSED?
WHO'S DEPRESSED? I'M MAD!

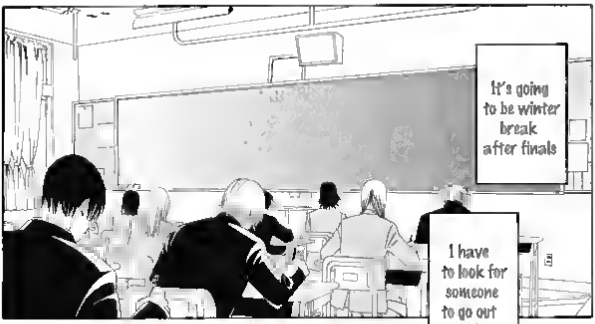
HARUKI
AFTER SCHOOL
Really?
ATSUSHI HAS "D D R" AT HOME? I'LL GO AFTER SCHOOL!
Huh?
SO I GOT ANNOY-ED
WHEN I SAW IKEDA'S FACE
I'M SORRY ATSUSHI
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I'M MAD

SO FINALS ARE ALMOST HERE
AFTER FINALS
THEN IT'S WINTERBREAK CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR AND VALENTINE
ALL THE FUN STUFF
AH-HAHA
BEING WITHOUT A GIRLFRIEND DURING THE WINTER SEASON WOULDN'T BE GREAT AT ALL
-Hey!
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE SPEAKING HEREDSAY SOMETHING!
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY RIGHT?
THAT I MADE YOU ACCOMPANY ME
AH!
YOU HAVE A NICE WATCH IT'S SO COOL
Weird guy
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T TALK WHILE EATING
OH..
SO A GIRL IS JUST AN ITEM FOR YOU TO HAVE FUN WITH DURING SPECIAL OCCASIONS?

WHAT ARE YOU?! SPEAKING LIKE YOU KNOW
IF YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE JUST FOR THAT,
THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU SWITCH PARTNERS
YOU TOLD ME TO SAY SOMETHING RIGHT?
SO YOU WEREN'T SERIOUS ENOUGH TO GET ANGRY
GUESS SHE REALLY IS JUST A COMPANY OBJECT
I WASN'T
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU STOP BEING SO MEAN?
BESIDES, YOU'RE YELLING AT THE WRONG PERSON
YOU SHOULD BE FLAMING IKEDA OR YOUR GIRLFRIEND
I KNOW, BUT THE TIMING IS
AND IT'S TROUBLESOME NOW

BRAT
You did that on purpose didn't you?
You dropped it
And made it look like an accident
Stand up
It's none of your business
That's true
I'm leaving
I know
I'm a kid
There are so many couples in here
I don't want to be connected to them anymore
Even if I have to be mean

I've never seen Atsushi hanging out with anyone.
But doesn't he care about being alone during this "event season"?
BUT HE MIGHT HAVE A GIRLFRIEND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL
I wonder what kind of guy he is Although we're in the same class, I know nothing about him.
And he's wearing a Speedmaster watch
I think I've heard that he's living alone
I WANT TO LIVE ALONE TOO
ATSUSHI MUST HAVE NO PROBLEMS BRINGING GIRLS HOME
OH REALLY?
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE MONEY
I DON'T REALLY CARE, BUT DO YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ATSUSHI ALL DAY?
BESIDES WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE TEST?
THE MATERIAL COVERED IS HUGE!!



I have to look for someone to go out with

Since it will be a waste to be alone during this season

I'M BOOKED WITH HARUKI ALREADY
RIGHT?
OH WELL
WE'RE EVEN NOW
HUH?
SO?
DID YOU FIND YOURSELF AN "EVENT-USE ONLY" GIRL YET?
IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO GET A GIRLFRIEND TOO YOU KNOW?
THEN THE GIRLS WOULDN'T BE SO PUSHY
GETTING A GIRL JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO
IS TROUBLESOME

HEY
Hmm... so he doesn't have a girlfriend
WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT GUYS ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE
HAVE TO PLAN THE DATE
AND PAY FOR EVERYTHING
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS PLANNING TO GO?
WE ONLY HAVE 2 PEOPLE TOO
AH! THIS IS MY SONG
Haruki-kun, let's sing together
UUU
I FEEL SICK

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
EVEN IF IT'S JUST ATSUSHI-KUN
WE'RE STILL FINE WITH IT.
Girls are more important to everyone after all
Shit—
I'm going to haunt them
I'll get them
—to death
DOOR CLOSED
TOS
...?
!

He didn't just leave me there?
EH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE GIRLS?
WE SEPARATED AFTER KARAOKE
Cee2
DON'T DRINK THAT MUCH IF YOU CAN'T
You have high ceilings
SUCH A NICE PLACE!
THIS IS
YOUR HOUSE?
YOU JUST COOKED FOR YOURSELF!
AH... HOW MEAN!
Tap
Guuu

He only has one bowl
Which means he really doesn't have a girlfriend
Although there are a bunch of girls wanting to cook for him
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
DON'T EAT THAT MUCH, YOU'RE GOING TO THROW UP
No problem
THERE'S ANOTHER STOMACH FOR RAMEN!
"I DON'T TALK WHILE EATING"
AM I A BOTHER?
IT'S WHAT YOU MEAN BY "DON'T TALK WHILE EATING" RIGHT?
LIKE YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO PREFERS EATING ALONE

Ah
MY FAMILY IS LIKE THAT TOO SINCE I HAVE 3 BROTHERS
WE HAVE TO FIGHT FOR FOOD SO NO TIME TO TALK
NAH
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE NEVER TALKED WHILE EATING THAT'S ALL
THAT'S TRUE
I DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM SINCE I'M ALONE
IT WOULD BE WEIRD TO TALK TO MYSELF DURING MEALS
Eh?
ALONE MEANS
YOU'RE AN ONLY CHILD ?
YEA
THEN WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?

I think I kind of get it now
THERE WAS A HOUSE-KEEPER BEFORE
BUT WE NEVER HAVE MEALS TOGETHER
SINCE SHE'S JUST VISITING SHE USUALLY LEAVES BEFORE DINNERTIME
It doesn't matter to him even if there's no one to hang out with

Because he's used to be alone
That's why he doesn't care
HARUKI
WHAT IS IT?
HARUKI
I
Since he's fine with it
I should be ok too

I'LL STOP SEEING KIYUKA
SINCE I THINK SHE STILL LIKES YOU
I'll get used to it soon
HIT
SO
ARE YOU STUPID?
I KNOW I ACTED LIKE A KID
SINCE I COULDN'T FORGIVE YOU AT FIRST AND TRIED TO IGNORE YOU
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW
I'M NOT MAKING EXCUSES
BUT THE TRUTH IS I WASN'T THAT SERIOUS WITH KIYUKA ANYWAYS
SINCE YOU'RE A GUNDAM MODEL MANIA
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ANOTHER GIRL IF YOU LET KIYUKA GO

AND I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT
I SAID IT'S OK
KIYUKA SAID IT TOO
THAT YOU'RE BEING COLD WHEN YOU GUYS GO OUT
SO SHE FELT LONELY AND HER HEART ACHED SOMETIMES
SO WE'RE EVEN
RE... REALLY
YOU SHOULD RETURN SINCE KIYUKA LOOKED SO WORRIED WHEN SHE SAW US COMING HERE
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE NOT THAT CHILDISH AFTER ALL
!

AT-SUSHI-!
I WAS HERE ALL ALONG...
YOU GUYS JUST CAME IN AFTER AND STARTED CHATTING
YOU WERE EAVES-DROPPING-!
THOUGH I NEVER THOUGHT ANYONE WOULD COME UP HERE SINCE IT'S SO COLD
I SEE, SO HERE'S A SAFE PLACE
YOU'RE GOING TO REPORT THIS?
I'LL BE QUIET, SO GIVE ME ONE TOO

YOU NEVER SMOKED BEFORE?
Uu
COUGH
...
THAT'S ALSO BECAUSE OF THE SMOKE?
SHUT UP! THE SMOKE JUST GOT INTO MY LUNGS
IT MIGHT SOUND STRANGE BUT...
I MADE GIRLFRIENDS BECAUSE HE COULDN'T HANG OUT WITH ME
YEA
I ACTUALLY WANTED TO GO OUT WITH IKEDA BECAUSE IT'S MORE FUN
I NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET A GIRLFRIEND

I THOUGHT IT'S NATURAL TO ALWAYS BE TOGETHER BECAUSE WE'RE CHILDHOOD BUDDIES
AL-THOUGH THERE ARE SUBSTI-TUTES FOR KIYUKA
BUT GUESS IKEDA IS IRREPLACE-ABLE

Eh?!
I CAN'T BE IKEDA.
BUT I CAN DO THE THINGS THAT YOU COULDN'T DO WITH IKEDA
AH!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND!
WHAT?
YOU ARE HO..
HOMO?!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE
GIRLS ARE TROUBLE-SOME
DON'T CHANGE THE TOPIC ..!
BEFORE I GET A NON-ANNOYING GIRL
AND YOU GET YOUR EVENT-LISE ONLY GIRL

LET'S HANG OUT TOGETHER
SINCE IT'S THE EVENT SEASON AFTER ALL
OH ...
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN ...
BEFORE WE FIND A GIRL ...
AH!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED RECENTLY
GIRLS WILL TARGET US WHEN THERE'S JUST THE TWO OF US
EVEN IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, THEY WILL COME LOOK FOR US!

駒沢通り
OK, BUT
DON'T FORGET FINALS ARE STILL NOT OVER YET
It was like a lie
I was so upset until just now, but when this guy is around
What's up with that girl?
Does she think she suits Atsushi with that look of hers?

SHE'S NO GOOD ...
YOU'RE PRETTY PICKY
WELL... THAT TYPE JUST DOESN'T SUIT ATSUSHI AT ALL!
WHAT'S THAT? THAT'S JUST YOUR OWN OPINION
YOU THINK I NEED YOU TO GIVE ME ADVICE?
EH?...
What is this?
Right now...
My heart...
Feels like it's being squeezed ...

RI NG RI NG
YES?
WHO IS IT?
WHY YOU ASK?
SINCE WE CAME OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN
IS SOME-ONE WAITING FOR YOU?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE
IT'S ANNO-YING
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ANNOYING
IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT, THEN GO HOME

"FELT LONELY AND HEART ACHED"
What's this feeling?
Eh?
So this is what Kiyuka felt
I should have treated her kinder...
I...

What a selfish guy
I GOT MY CONTACT LENSES SO
Huh?
HARUKI, DIDN'T YOU JUST REQUEST TO SWITCH SEATS A WHILE AGO?
It's not a joke ...
If I don't keep my distance now ...
Right now
Turn
YOU'RE IGNORING ME NOW?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT ATTITUDE?
This is bad
It was already too late when I noticed
CAUSE YOU'RE MAD ABOUT yesterday
I'M NOT MAD! YOU SHOULD GET OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I couldn't help it

ISN'T IT JUST GOOD TO NOT PICK UP GIRLS RECKLESSLY?
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKE
I don't know
Where this feeling came from
This is not good. I'm getting nervous
YEA ...
Even though there's nothing wrong
It really hurts
EH?
AH! CAN I TURN ON THE TV?
OH YEA, SINCE IT'S STILL EARLY, IT'S ALL VARIETY TALK SHOWS.

OH YEA, KOSHINO MAYUMI
THE GIRL WHO GOES OUT WITH HER CO-STARS EVERY TIME
WELL, IT'S BECOMING THE TOPIC OF THE DAY...
MISS KOSHINO MAYUMI WENT ON A DATE WITH HER CO-STAR, MR...
I'VE NEVER WATCHED TV DURING THIS TIME OF DAY
SO MY MOM IS ALWAYS WATCHING THIS STUFF
WHO'S THIS FEMALE ACTOR?
HAVING BEEN SCOOPED BY...
OF COURSE I KNOW EVEN IF I DISLIKE IT
SINCE SHE'S OLD, SHE WON'T GET JOBS IF SHE DOESN'T MAKE NEWS RIGHT?
OLD? ISN'T SHE STILL IN HER TWENTIES?
32
SHE JUST HIDES IT WELL
YOU KNOW VERY WELL
DO YOU LIKE OLDER WOMEN?
SHE'S MY MOM.

Atsushi is..
BUT OF COURSE IT'S A SECRET TO THE MEDIA
ACT LIKE I DON'T EXIST AT ALL AND KEEP FLIRTING WITH GUYS
IT MUST HAVE FELT GREAT.
He couldn't do anything
Besides accept this fact
It's not that he's ok with being alone
I'M ALREADY
GETTING DISGUSTED ...
WOMEN ARE ...

LOOK
THEY'RE INTRODUCING IT THE LOVE SCENE FROM KOSHINO MAYUMI S DRAMA
WHAT AN ENTHUSIASTIC ACT RIGHT?
!
Pull
AH!
I grab
YOU'RE ERECT ALREADY?
BA..
DON'T TOUCH ...

THUMP
THUMP
STROKE
THUMP
THAT'S RIGHT
JUST DO IT LIKE WHEN YOU'RE DOING IT TO YOURSELF
WHY? IT'S YOUR TURN NOW
AH!
WAIT ...
BUT ...

DON'T USE WEIRD TECHNIQUES
IDIOT, YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE ME MORE EXCITED RIGHT?
IT ...
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING ...
STOP ...
NO .. REALLY... DON'T LOOK ..
IT... IS NOT A TECHNIQUE ...
SHIVER
NN
stroke
PINCH

It was already too late when I noticed
AH ...
haa
Gasp
I fell in love with Atsushi
NO ...
A... TSUSHI
haa
Gasp
PANT
STROKE
But
How about Atsushi?
NN ..

Even without love
Guys can still have sex
It's the same as when I did it with Kyouka

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RENAI JUNKIE
2nd

Haa
Haa
PINCH
RUSTLE
A
ATSUSHI
RUSTLE
Haa
NO
GRAB
WAIT
WHY?
WA
YOU'RE STILL EMBARR-ASSED?
PULL
!
BUT
THIS SIDE
TWITCH
TWITCH!
SHIVER
AH
TWITCH
ERECT
RUSTLE
NN

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, HARUKI!
BUT
BUT
!
NO
DON'T LOOK
LIN
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO DO IT?
LET ME SEE YOUR FACE
HMM?
Haa
Haa

AH
HARUKI
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
WAH
TURN THIS WAY
But
GASP
TWITCH
NN
It's always just me
Atsushi is so calm
SHIVER

AH
BITE
Gasp
FU.
KISS
FUAA
AH
STROKE
AH
NO
I'M GOING TO
—I
Haa
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
Haa
TWITCH
Haa
GRIP
SQUIRM
Gasp
COME
Ah

NO
tremble
tremble
IT HURTS
IT
Shock
tremble
GRIP
LET GO
GRIP
ATSU SHI
UKI
SHSH
YOU COME FAST
NN
AH
WAIT A SEC
NEED TO GET TISSUE
AH
AH
I

PLEASE
I
I WANT
Haa
Haa
SHIVER
SHIVER
ATSU-SHI
Fu
..
WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU
Un
AH
DRIP
LET ME COME
Tremble
LIKE
...
...?
RELEASE
Un
AH
....
AH

Spurt
AH
Haa
STROKE
STROKE
Shake
FUA
UU

Hey!
HEY ATSUSHI
NGAA
What "ngaa"?!
.....
Appear
It's heavy
HMM
.....
GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
Pants.
Where is my underwear?!
Zzzzz
Infinite Blue Hell

I know
.....
There you go
Like those
kids who fall asleep after playing
This is nothing
It's not like we've crossed the line
RU
We are just having fun
HARU
Eh..?
MI

HARU
MI
WHO
IS
THAT
?
I'm
totally
not
going
to be
shaken
Since
Atsushi
is not
my only
friend
AH
IKE.

HERE YOU GO
your underwear
Somehow...
I think this chance encounter will change our relationship...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
Pork Ribs Miso or Soy Sauce?
There's all ramen stuff
But I came here again

I wonder if it is really ok for me to be here
EH?
I SAID I NEED DISHES AND STUFF
TOMORROW IS A HOLIDAY, SO I THOUGHT I'D GO BUY SOME
SINCE I'M FREE ANYWAYS
EH
thump
AH
WELL THEN, CAN I STAY OVER TONIGHT?
I DON'T MIND BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR PARENTS?
you're staying everyday
No problem!
I HAVE 2 BROTHERS REMEMBER? THEY WON'T EVEN NOTICE THAT I'M NOT THERE

WHA
HEY
That's sexual harass-ment
Kyaa
WHY GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF MAKING HOT MILK YOU CAN DRINK MINE ANYTIME
Here
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
AH
I WANT THAT!
enamel milk pan
TO MAKE HOT MILK, OF COUR-SE
IT'S SO SMALL WHAT IS IT FOR?
Like
That's going to happen
WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU SMILING TO YOUR-SELF?
looks weird
THICK
AH
YOU'RE DONE ALREADY?
Smile

Peek
NOTHING
I'M GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER TOO
WHAT?
EH
NO
IT'S NOTHING
EH?
HEY
YOU
chuckle
Damn

Rustle
AH...
YOU DON'T WANT ME TO RUB YOU?
NN
SHIVER
YOU FORGOT YOUR UNDERWEAR, WHICH MEANS
YOU DIDN'T WEAR ANYTHING UNDERNEATH FOR THE WHOLE DAY?
AH
Shock
OUCH...
Squeeze
WAIT
ATSU
SHI
Rustle
NO
RUB
FUAA
SEE?
YOU'RE ALREADY DRIPPING
SHIVER
SHIVER
SINCE YOU ARE REALLY SENSITIVE,
JUST RUBBING MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD RIGHT?

Gasp
touch
Hold
WELL THEN
SHOULD I USE MY MOUTH?
Nibble
I HAVEN'T TAKEN A SHOWER YET
SO
LET GO
N... NO
MY PANTS WILL GET DIRTY
Gasp
Hold
AH
WAIT DON'T COME YET
Shiver
Drip
Gasp
IT
IT'S OK
!

NO
Pant
NN
LICK
AH
UU
STROKE
STROKE
twitch
LICK
MOVE
YOUR HANDS
Mh
Tremble
Tremble
HAA ...
UU
NN

I'M
REALLY
Haa
Haa
I CAN'T
A
Stroke
Suck
TSUSHI
GONNA
COME
Tremble
UU
AH
I'm
Tremble
H
NO
Tremble
UU
STROKE

Eh.?
SORRY
BEEP!
Stopping me like this
I'm
Trembl
Lili
HARUMI?
feeling strange
Oh man, I'm almost
AH
Shake
Shake
GASP
What am I going to do?

NO
What ?
YEA
EH TOMOR-ROW?
YOU'RE COMING TOMOR-ROW?
I UNDER-STAND
YEA
OK
IT'S OK
YEA
BYE

SORRY HARUKI
That's how things are
WE CAN'T GO TOMORROW
Compared to a friend
Women are more important
EW?
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?
WHAT?
YOU FINALLY CAME BACK HOME
RIGHT WHEN MOM IS IN TERRIBLE CONDITION
SHE?
JUST LEAVE IT AKI LET'S GO
NATSU-NI, AKI-NI
WHAT HAPPENED TO MOM?
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!

SHE COLLAPSED DUE TO FATIGUE
IT WAS SO BAD THAT WE HAD TO CALL THE AMBULANCE YESTERDAY!
AND YOUR CELL WAS TURNED OFF SO WE COULDN'T EVEN REACH YOU!
QUIT IT AK!
YOU'VE BEEN STAYING OUT WITHOUT PERMISSION EVERYDAY!
MOM MADE DINNER AND WAITED FOR YOU UNTIL DAYBREAK EVERY NIGHT!
EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS WORK THE NEXT DAY
.....
I'M SORRY
IF YOU WANT TO APOLOGIZE THEN APOLOGIZE TO MOM
GET IN THE CAR

I SAID
I'M SORRY BUT FROM NOW ON, I'LL DEPOSIT THE MONEY INTO YOUR ACCOUNT ONLY
BECAUSE THE MOVIE IS BEING SHOWN TOO
EH?
THE MEDIA IS FOLLOWING ME EVERY-WHERE I GO
AH
OK
I UNDER-STAND
CLOSE DOOR
MAKE SURE TO ATTEND SCHOOL OK ATSUSHI
BYE

Male washroom
COME HERE FOR A SEC
IT'S URGENT
CLOSE DOOR
Feces.?
HARUKI
...WELL YOU KNOW
I.....
GOBO GOBO
FLUSH
AH SORRY, IT'S NOT THAT I'M FINE NOW
...I
WON'T BE GOING TO ATSUSHI'S PLACE ANYMORE

HARUMI
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER
HAVE YOU MISUNDERSTOOD SOMETHING?
NO I HAVEN'T
JUST LIKE ATSUSHI
I'M CLEAR THAT WE ARE JUST PLAYING AROUND
BUT I WANT TO GET A REAL GIRLFRIEND SOON
SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD END THIS NOW
AH
I SEE
REALLY
JUST REMEMBER TO TAKE BACK THE THINGS YOU LEFT AT MY PLACE

I wasn't
ALTHOUGH I KNOW
I THINK THAT'S ALL
WAIT
Guess this will be my last time coming here
He didn't even try to detain me.
THERE ARE SOME ROTTEN LEFTOVERS
IN THE REFRIGE-RATOR,
those are yours
EH?

In the astray
cigarette with lipstick
I CAN'T STAND IT SITTING IN THE REFRIGERATOR ANYMORE
THE NEXT GARBAGE PICK UP IS NEXT WEEK
ATE YOU FOR FEE?
YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THIS HOME?
LIU!
.....
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU WANT ME TO PICK UP THE HAIR THAT HAS FALLEN TOO
THAT'S RIGHT
I DON'T CARE
THROWING GARBAGE AWAY IS NOT FREE
TRASH
I CAN'T GET ON THE SUBWAY CARRYING THIS, WHY CAN'T YOU JUST THROW IT AWAY?
HUH?
I WON'T LET YOU LEAVE UNTIL YOU'VE PICKED UP EVERYTHING

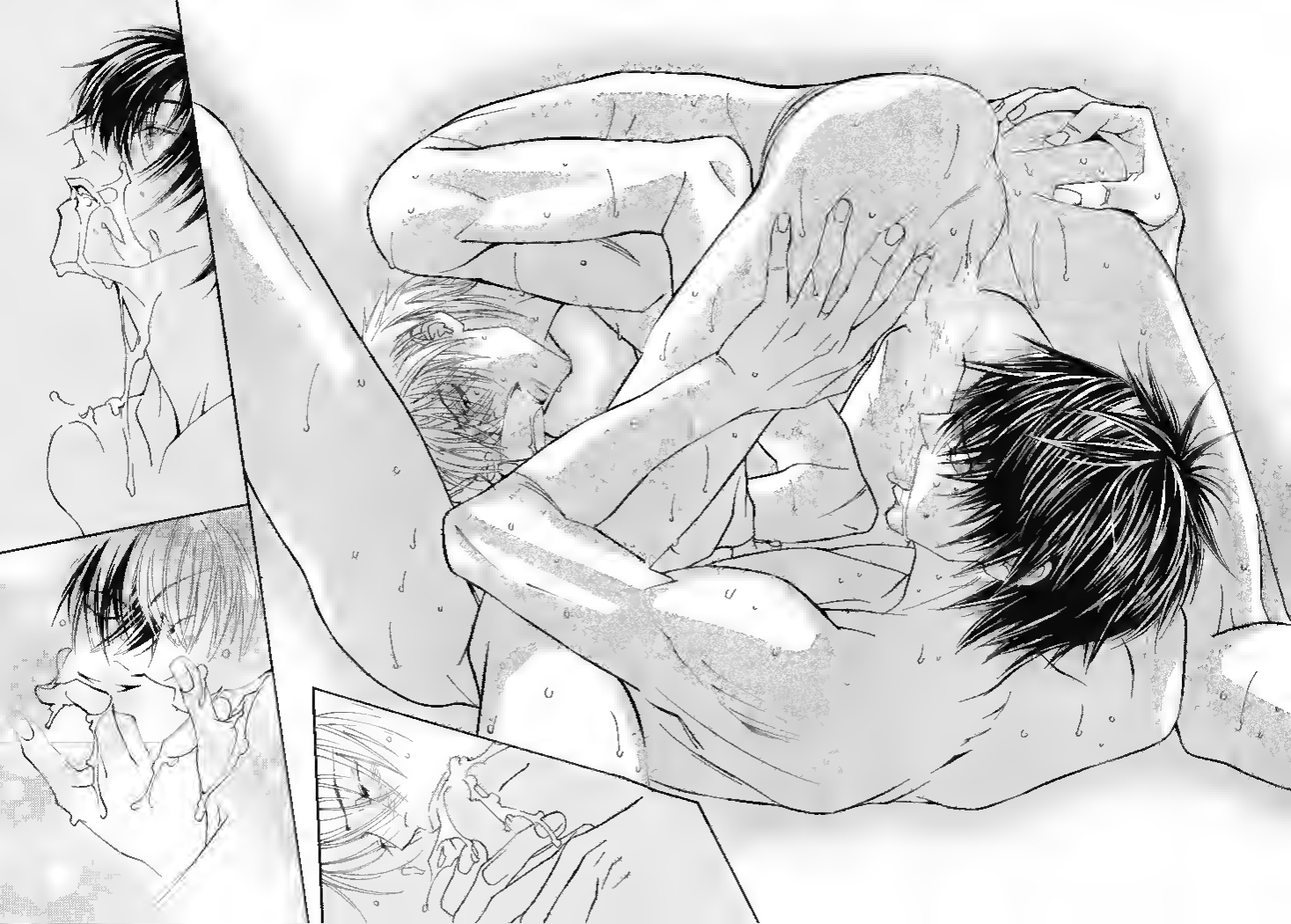
How can he possibly be trying
To detain me?
Table-ware
for two?
EH
THIS
IT CAN'T BE
WHY
ISN'T
HARUMI USING THEM?
ATSU-SHI
THOSE ARE ALSO NOT NEEDED ANYMORE

EH?!
MY MOM?
SHE'S NOT COMING HERE ANYMORE
THAT'S HER REAL NAME
I'M HER HIDDEN CHILD REMEMBER? HOW CAN I CALL HER "MOM"?
BUT THE NAME
YOUR
YOUR MOM?
You were fighting with your girlfriend or something.
WELL I THOUGHT
YOU DIDN'T ASK
WHAT
YOU'VE NEVER TOLD ME!
Sweat
Sweat
SINCE YOU WERE JUST PLAYING AROUND
RIGHT?
BESIDES, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU

He got hurt?
...
Could it be
Eh?
WELL
THAT'S
WHAT ABOUT ATSUSHI
WEREN'T YOU JUST PLAYING WITH ME?
DID I SAY THAT?
DID I SAY THAT I'M JUST PLAYING?
YOU
But...
I never thought
DIDN'T

that we would actually be in love with each other

LET ME
DO IT TOO
Lick
WA
WAIT
WHAT
WAIT?
NO
Lick
HAA
NN
...
UU
LET ME KNOW
YOUR SENSITIVE SPOTS



REALLY
YEA
SO I HAVE TO GO HOME TODAY
AND I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAY OVER UNDER SHE GETS WELL
ZIP
HOW ABOUT ATSUSHI?
EH?
YOUR MOM,
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SHE WON'T COME HERE ANYMORE?
WELL
IT'S FOR WORK
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S ANYTHING NEW ANYWAY

this popular guy
DOESN'T IT SOUND LIKE ATSUSHI IS OK EVEN WITHOUT ME AROUND?
WHAT'S THAT?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT.
WHAT IS LONE-SOME?
DON'T SAY LONESOME THINGS LIKE THAT!
BUT
Lean
I DON'T REALLY CARE IF YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT
BUT I WAS SO ABOUT TO GIVE THIS TO YOU
I WONDER IF IT'S TRUE
SINCE YOU ARE SO POPULAR
NO WAY!!
EH?
I'M TAKING IT BACK
WHAT ..?
WHAT IS IT?!
Hold

DUPLICATE KEY?!
YAY!
IT REALLY IS A BAD IDEA
IT WILL BE SAD
WHY?!
GIVE IT BACK
IF YOU DON'T COME
MAKE SURE YOU COME OK!
OF COURSE!
YOU'RE LEAVING THE HOSPITAL NEXT WEEK RIGHT?
SHOULD I COME?
There you go

No
I'LL REALLY BECOME SICK IF I KEEP STAYING IN THE HOSPITAL
IT'S OK YOUR BROTHERS ARE COMING TO PICK ME UP
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU CAME TO THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE YOU WERE
BUT ISN'T IT A BIT EARLY?
SICK
A HIDDEN CHILD?
THAT KOSHINO MAYUMI?
Its hard to tell
EH?
WHAT IS THAT?
Oh my

HEY HARUKI, YOU GUYS ARE THE SAME AGE
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT A MOM LIKE THAT?
HARUKI?
SORRY
I HAVE TO GO
Atsushi !!
Hee
Hee

He's not here?
.....
OPEN
WHAT IS
THIS

Haa
WHY
IS IT EMPTY
Haa
Drop
Atsushi ?!
Thump
END

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IT'S NISHIMA!!
HELLO?!
GRAB
shock
AH
THE PHO
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AKIHIKO
OH
AH
FOR ME?
OH
HE'S NOT HERE
.....
SMACK
I HAVEN'T HUNG UP YET SORRY ABOUT THAT
AKI-NI IS HERE
EH?
?

?
AH
OUCH
?
Hit
IT HURTS
Ebbeb
HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT
HEY, DON'T YOU THINK HARUKI IS ACTING STRANGE?
step
step
and it really hurts
I TOTALLY FORGOT THAT I ACTUALLY HAVE A PINKIE TOE. HOW DID I GET HURT? I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE
Thud
IT'S SO TROUBLE-SOME
Although it shouldn't be hurting
My heart hurts
It's harder when anything wakes my pinkie toe up
SPEAKING OF THAT, WHERE IS THE HEART?

That time
Touch
I really dislike it,
But I can't forget the weight of Atsushi's hand
Aw
Haa

Stroke
Stroke
AH
GASP
Stroke
ATSUSHI...

THAT'S HARD TO HEAL
I'LL WALK WITH YOU THEN
IT'S OK YOU GO AHEAD
BECAUSE I HURT MY FOOT
The cat is under the car!
Marathon practice
IKEDA
HARUKI, LET'S RUN TOGETHER
EH?
HARUKI
ARE YOU OK?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IT'S REALLY OK YOU GO AHEAD
HEY
KIYUKA IS CHEERING FOR YOU YOU BETTER RUN
IKEDA DO YOUR BEST!
The thing I received from Atsushi
MISHIMA
RUN PROPERLY!
YOU'VE BEEN
PRESSING YOUR CHEST ALL ALONG
IS IT BOTHERING YOU?
Somehow
This has become a habit
...NO

COME BACK HERE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? NISHIMA!
HEY!!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S WALKING!!
YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND!

I've decided
If I leave before the race, then I won't be left behind
As long as I don't enter a match that I'm going to lose

SEEMS LIKE ARTISTS LIKE TO GO TO HAWAII WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS
LOOK! HERE IT IS
IT SAYS KOSHINO MAYUMI WENT TO HAWAII BECAUSE OF HER HIDDEN CHILD INCIDENT
EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT IT!
BECAUSE THE HIDDEN CHILD
I'm not as stupid as to enter a match that I'm gonna lose for sure.
HEY, SO WHAT IS ATSUSHI GOING TO DO ABOUT SCHOOL?
HIS STUFF IS STILL IN SCHOOL
No way! I'm taking them!!!
IT SAYS THE CHILD WHO WENT ALONG TO HAWAII IS A TALL GUY WHO IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE MOTHER ...
IS ACTUALLY ATSUSHI!!

Selfishness...
That
I'll be waiting at the pool. Atsushi
Am I going to chase after him?
Hawaii..
What's that?
YOU ARE CLOSE WITH ATSUSHI RIGHT? HARUKI
DID YOU HEAR ANY-THING?
I DON'T KNOW
AH
HEY HARUKI
CLASS IS STARTING NOW!
Don't joke around!
Can I fly by swinging my tail?
That idiot!
Clench
One shot
HEY
I have to punch him at least once!!

HAWAII
WHERE
YOU'RE BACK NOW RIGHT?
WHERE DID YOU GO...
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH KOSHINO MAYUMI ANYMORE RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW
MAYBE I'M GOING TO MOVE THERE RIGHT AWAY
Hug
...TSUSHI...

OH
REALLY
"YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND"
WELL
ISN'T THAT GOOD
.....
YOU THINK SO?
BUT YOU KNOW
YOU MIGHT THINK THEY ARE BIG
YOU CAN GO SURFING RIGHT?
YOU'LL PROBABLY GET A GIRLFRIEND WITH BIG BOOBS, SINCE YOU'RE ATTRACTIVE
BUT THERE, THAT'S THE STANDARD SIZE
THOSE ARE FOR KIDS

Why is this guy
.....
I'M A KID
Why are we gossiping?
EH?
It's always like this
He always looks down on people
What can they mean by that?
SO YOUR MOM IS MORE IMPORTANT AFTER ALL
I THOUGHT SO, SINCE YOU NEVER HOLD ME SERIOUSLY
JUST LIKE A KID SUCKLING A BREAST
WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?

BANG
...!
NEVER HOLD YOU SERIOUSLY?
SO
Atsushi
YOU WANTED IT RIGHT?!
SHOULD I THRUST IT IN?
and I
AT ANY RATE, YOU GOT HIGH WHILE IMAGING BEING HELD BY ME RIGHT?
!
Blush
The depth of our thoughts
are different

JUST GO TO HAWAII OR WHERE EVER YOU WANT ...
I'M ONLY AFTER YOUR BODY!
I bet
To Atsushi I'm just
...YEA, THAT'S RIGHT
HEY ATSUSHI
I DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS FOR YOU!
"SO DON'T CALL ME "MOM""
"I CAN'T BECOME AN ACTRESS IF I HAVE A FAMILY"
I DON'T CARE BIRTH TO YOU. BECAUSE I WANTED YOU. JUST COULDN'T DO ANYTHING SINCE I WAS PREGNANT
Thump

"SINCE EVERYONE KNOWS NOW, IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE"
"YOU DON'T NEED TO LIVE HERE"
"YOU CAN GO BACK TO JAPAN IF YOU WANT"
YOU SAID THE SAME THING—
.....
SEEMS LIKE
NO ONE—
ATSU, SHI?
WANTS ME AT ALL

YOU'RE ONLY AFTER MY BODY RIGHT?
I'LL GRANT YOU YOUR WISH!
ATSUSHI
STOP
ATSUSHI
RIP
!
AH...

WHAT IS THIS
HERE!
THIS IS
I'M CARRYING IT BECAUSE I WANT TO RETURN IT TO YOU!
Pull
Atsushi ?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, HARUKI
EVEN IF I HAD TO EAT ALONE OR SLEEP ALONE
I WAS TOTALLY FINE WITH IT BEFORE

Always worrying about who gets to be more predominant
I've never thought of Atsushi's feelings
WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE
WHO COULDN'T STAND BEING ALONE?
Why?
always so insensitive?
ATSUSHI
I'm the one
Who is acting like a kid
Why feelings never guessed to Atsushi
I thought I was the only who has been suffering
Although he looks like an adult he's still a 16 year old kid, just like me
YOU ARE
NOT ALONE

I'LL HOLD YOU
INCLUDING YOUR MOM'S PART
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...
BABIES ARE SMALL SO THAT THEY CAN BE HELD
BUT SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY THIS BIG
YOUR MOM COULDN'T HOLD YOU ANYMORE
THAT'S WHY I'LL HOLD YOU IN HER PLACE
I MUST HAVE BEEN BORN TO BE A MALE SO THAT I CAN HOLD YOU

YOU'LL GET USE TO IT.
JUST LIKE NOW YOU GOT USE TO TALKING DURING MEALS
UU
HEY ATSUSHI
Pat
Pat
YOU KNOW YOU CAN MAKE NOISE WHEN YOU CRY?
NN
Fu
Lick
HEY
MAKE MORE SOUND

That feeling
What
What am I suppose to do?
Ahh
Geez
I just have to trace that
Oh yea
Atsushi's hand movements
BY THE WAY, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO MAKE SOUNDS?
I'M NOT LIKE YOU
.....
FROWN
IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD ?
OK
FINE

Piece
IN THAT CASE HOLD THIS IN YOUR MOUTH
DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE
LIGHT
AWE-SOME
Lili
SHAKE
SHAKE
IT HAS BECAME THIS BIG WITH JUST ONE LICK
TWITCH
Lick

IF YOU MAKE A SOUND, YOU'LL DROP THE CIGARETTE
THAT WAS CLOSE
R..UB
..N
OH, THIS THING IS WEIRD
SEE
NN..
KISS
Stun
IT REALLY HURTS IF YOU GET BURNED ATSUSHI
..N
FROM NOW ON
I'M GOING TO DO A LOT MORE, SO BEAR WITH IT

Shock
IDIOT ...
STOP IT HARUKI ...
SQUEEZE
THAT'S ...
YOU CAN'T MAKE NOISE
AND DON'T CHEAT WITH YOUR HAND
...OR
FOR YOUR ANUS TO BE SO SENSITIVE, YOU'RE SO LUSTFUL.
YOU FEEL SO GOOD THAT YOU HAVE TO MAKE SOME NOISE?
DOES IT FEEL GOOD HERE?
AND YOU COULDN'T HOLD BACK?
Touch
Touch
...IDIOT
YOU'RE WRONG
NO
GASP
...N
Stroke
Stroke

WELL THEN, MAKE SURE TO HOLD THIS TIGHT WITH YOUR MOUTH
THERE
STOP IT
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T FEEL ANYTHING HERE?
YOU'RE SHAKING THOUGH
Twitch
Touch
N
NN
Press
SHAKE
SHAKE
TWITCH
Lick
SHAKE
SHAKE
NN
!!

Shove
SHOVE
SHOVE
EVEN YOUR BALLS ARE GETTING HARD
Fu
AWE-SOME
YOU'VE BECOME SO BIG
NN
Stroke
!
Shock
Lick
Drip
Lick
...HA
...RU
...AH

YOU KNEW YOU WOULD GET BURNED
BUT YOU JUST COULDN'T HOLD YOUR VOICE
YOU ARE FEELING GOOD
Hold
.....!
ATSUSHI
AH...
YOU LIAR
Tense
!!
Push Down
...Uu
IT FEELS GOOD
HERE
RIGHT?
Shove
ATSUSHI
Thrust

Thrust
AH
HARU...
I'M GOING TO PUT IT IN
slide out
LET ME
AH
ENTER YOU
Touch
KI
ISN'T ATSUSHI THE ONE WHO WON'T LET GO RIGHT NOW?
Tunsu
PU
PULL IT OUT
IT
IT HURTS
UU
AT-SUSHI
DON'T
HOLD YOUR BREATH IN
LI
KU
shove
LET IT OUT
YOUR VOICE
MORE
LILI

WHY DON'T YOU LET YOUR VOICE OUT?
I'M
GOING TO MOVE NOW
Haa
Slide
pussing in
IT
Slide
...uu
Gasp
Thrust
...STOP...
AH
Shiver
Twitch
NO
...uu

NO
THEN?
IT'S NOT THAT
WHAT IS IT?
STOP IT
I CAN'T DO THIS?
HARUKI
Thrust
NO
STOP
It's the same as a while ago
DON'T
Gasp
to show his true self in front of other's
He's scared
Like a child s crying face
I under-stand now
ATSUSHI

I'll destroy it
IT'S MINE ONLY
THIS FACE RIGHT NOW
I BET EVEN YOUR MOM HAS NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE
shiver
HA
AH
AH
OR HERE
Pinch
THIS PART TOO RIGHT?
SHE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT
RUB
Tremble
shiver
NN
TWITCH
FU
U
HAA

Thrust
NO
DON'T
...
MOVE
NN
TWITCH
NN
...
AH
UU
OR HERE
Touch
AH ..
AH
YOU ARE MOVING YOUR HIPS
UU
YOU REALLY ARE A LIAR, ATSUSHI
...
AND YOU OPENED UP FOR ME TO ENTER
SHAKE
SHAKE
HA
...
RU
CLICK
Pull
DRIP
DRIP
Pull out
WELL
YOU WANT ME TO PULL IT OUT RIGHT?
AH
Squirm
NO
...

Thrust
AH
YOU'RE WRONG
Turn
Thrust
TWITCH
...UU
HA
UU
AH
NN..
GASP
U
FU
UU
YOU ALREADY WANTED TO COME
WHAT DO YOU MEAN I'M WRONG?
HUG
TWITCH
TWITCH
WHEN I PUT IT IN RIGHT?
I DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH YOU AND YOU'RE ALREADY THIS HARD
..NN
GASP
NO ...
SLIDE
SEE
AH ... AA
I...
DRIP

LET'S COME TOGETHER
UU
TWITCH
ATSUSHI
Spwt
UU
TWITCH
AH
TWITCH
GUESS THAT WASN'T ENOUGH
... FU
SO YOU DIDN'T COME COMPLE-TELY RIGHT?
HAA
dMp
Twitch
AWE-SOME
AH
YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE YET
Twitch
... HAA
Twitch
YOU'RE STILL DRIPPING

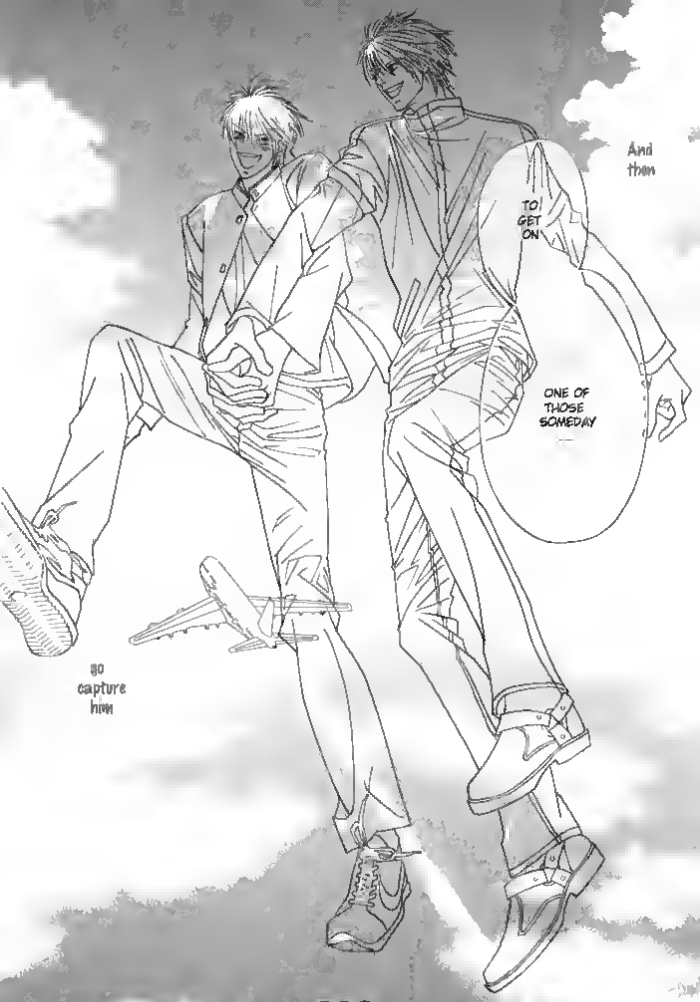
N
SQUIRM
NN
NN
Suck
THERE'S STILL SOME LEFT INSIDE RIGHT?
LET IT OUT
HARUKI, IT'S ENOUGH
UU
AH
STOP
SPURT
Hag
Hag
Hag
THERE IS NO MORE
HARU
DON'T
SUCK
STOP
IT
Suck
TREMBLE
Clink
SO
IT'S ALL MINE, ATSUSHI

GIVE THIS
TO ME TOO
HERE
JUST JOKING
THE KEY FOR
ATSUSHI'S

especially for you
already
...AREN'T
YOU MISTA-KEN
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
IS RESERVED

NEXT
MISHIMA
MISHIMA HARUKI IS NOT HERE?
HEY MISHIMA!
SHIT
BLOW
HEY!!
FHP
NO WAY
WHEN DID ATSUSHI COME BACK?
FHP
WHAT? THEY RAN AROUND, SO ENERGETICALLY?
HOW UNUSUAL FOR ATSUSHI TO LAUGH
LIKE DOGS?
FHP
FHP

HARUKI
Atsushi
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AH!
BB
I have to capture
11 more airplanes
ME?
MY DREAM IS
EH?
WHAT IS HARUKI'S DREAM?
He didn't come back to school
He's living in Hawaii with his mom right now
YOU DON'T KNOW? IKEDA? IF YOU CAPTURE 100 PLANES LIKE THIS
YOUR DREAM WILL COME TRUE


And then
TO GET ON
ONE OF THOSE SOMEDAY
go capture him
END

DON'T THEY FEEL EMBARRASSED?
IT'S COLD SO EVERYONE IS HOLDING HANDS
I'VE NEVER
WELL, I'VE EVEN HUGGED IN PUBLIC BEFORE
I TOLD YOU, I'VE NEVER
EH? HOW ABOUT KISS?
FINE, IF IT'S JUST THAT
WELL, HOW ABOUT WE HOLD HANDS?

Got into a fight
Haru AND Acchi
EH?! SO IT'S MY FAULT?!
I'VE NEVER GOTTEN INTO A FIGHT WITH ANYONE BEFORE
It's all because I couldn't get into a fight when I was alone
It's not like that
I wanted to say that

Well then,
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SEE YOU LATER!

I TOLD THE GUYS I'D PLAY SOCCER WITH THEM TODAY!
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE IT!
YOU SHOULD TRY IT SOME-TIME, ARATA
YOSHI-KI..
WAIT!!
BACK THEN, ARATA WAS THE RUNT IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD WITH ASTHMA.
WHEEZE
HUFF
WHEEZE
I WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT COULD CALL US FRIENDS.
HE WAS ALWAYS CHASING AFTER ME
WHEEZE
DON'T GO..!
YOSHIKI!
I WAS HAPPY TO BE CHASED AFTER BY HIM
MAN, YOU'RE SUCH A BABY FORGET ABOUT IT
SO, I WAS ALWAYS COLD TO HIM ON PURPOSE
L--LOOK! LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT! IT'S PLASM X!!

YA-HOO!
YOSHIKI!!
LATER!
HE SURE STICKS OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB!
HEY, CHECK IT OUT! ISN'T THAT UEDA ARATA FROM XXX HIGH?
I WOULD ALWAYS LEAVE BEHIND THAT RUNT ARATA...
BUT NOW...
HE LOOKS LIKE HE COULD PLAY DRESS-UP! ♡
SQUEE!
SHH! HE'LL HEAR YOU!
I HEARD EVERY WORD OF IT!
NO WAY! HE'S LIKE THE SAME HEIGHT AS ME!
TAKE A LOOK AT HIS UNI-FORM.
AAH, I GET IT!
IDIOT! THAT'S A BOY!
IS THAT HIS GIRL-FRIEND NEXT TO HIM?

....
YOSHIKI, WHAT'S WRONG?
I ALWAYS DRAW ATTENTION WHEN I'M WITH YOU
I CAN'T STAND IT!
I GET IT. IT'S 'CUZ I'M SO DAMN TALL.
SORRY..
EVEN IN CLASS, THE PROFESSOR CATCHES ME AS SOON AS I TRY TO GET SOME SHUT-EYE
OOH! WHAT A HOTTIE! HE'S SO TALL!
HE'S TOTALLY FAMOUS! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T KNOW!
I'M FEELING REALLY SELF-CONSCIOUS RIGHT NOW.
PHOOH!
WHAT A BLOCK-HEAD..
NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, IDIOT!
FINALLY. NOW I CAN LOSE HIM.
Your attention, please. We will be approaching a curb shortly
UPH!
OW...!
I CAN'T BREATHE!

ARATA
COME HERE
THIS WAY
!
HERE.
I'LL SWITCH PLACES WITH YOU.
THERE WE GO.
HEY! QUIT SHOVING!
AH! EXCUSE ME
CLACK
PHEW
YOU OKAY?

YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!
W-WHY ARE YOU WASTING YOUR TIME?
SORRY. I'M TRYING MY BEST--
HUH? BUT, YOU WERE ABOUT TO GET SMASHED!
THUMP
UPH!
GLANCE
YOU'RE SUCH A BLOCK-HEAD.
YOU'LL NEVER REALIZE IT.
WHEN YOU GET SO CLOSE TO ME.
WHEN YOU GET SO CLOSE TO ME.
I CAN SEE THAT BEAUTY SPOT ON YOUR CHIN.
THA-DUMP
THA-DUMP
THA-DUMP
THA-DUMP

I WONDER IF ARATA EVEN KNOWS THAT HE HAS A BEAUTY SPOT THERE...?
MAYBE HE DOESN'T KNOW.
HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO LOOK IN THE MIRROR A LOT
HE'S ALSO NOT THE TYPE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LOOKS.
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D NOTICE MY FEELINGS, THEN...
BUT IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.
AS LONG AS WE'RE STILL "FRIENDS", I'LL BE ABLE TO BE IN A POSITION WHERE I CAN SEE HIS BEAUTY SPOT.
"FRIEND"
IT HAS THE CLOSEST...
AND FURTHEST ECHO
NOT A DAY PASSES THAT I DON'T THINK ABOUT IT...

"IF ARATA EVER GOT A GIRL-FRIEND..."
MY GOD! IT'S TRUE!
WOW! THEY SAID IT'S FOR A SPECIAL IN A MAGAZINE!
OOH! ARATA-KUN IS SO HOT!
LOOK! LOOK!
IS OUR SCHOOL'S BOXING CLUB THAT FAMOUS!?
LOOK! THAT GUY IN THE MIDDLE IS THE CHAMPION, KASAHARA SHUUJI! HE'S A GRADUATE FROM HERE!
LOOKS LIKE IT.
NO WAY!
THE CHAMPION WOULD VISIT HIS OLD SCHOOL?
SQUEE! THAT KASAHARA GUY IS TOTALLY HOT!
YEAH, I GUESS! THAT, AND BECAUSE OF PLAMSA X!
OH ..IS THAT THING STILL AROUND?
THOUGHT IT WAS A FEW YEARS AGO...
HE WAS THE BOXING HERO, WASN'T HE?
NOW THEN, UEDA-KUN YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'RE NOT AIMING TO BE A PROFESSIONAL?
WHAT A PITY. SOMEONE AS POPULAR AS YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT. I STARTED IN ORDER TO TRAIN MY BODY.
WITH MY WEAK BODY, I COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH GROUP SPORTS.
THAT'S WHY YOU CHOSE BOXING?
HA HA HA
BACK IN MY DAY IT WAS THE MASKED RIDER!
I HEARD OF THAT ONE! WITH SEGATA SANSHIROU, RIGHT?
NOW THAT TAKES ME BACK!
I WAS SO YOUNG!

YOU'D BETTER QUIT, IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO FOOL AROUND
HUH?
KASAHARA-SAN.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL LET YOU IN, EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE SKILLS
BUT YOU'D BETTER QUIT IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT IT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.
BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST SCARED, AREN'T YOU
CHECK IT OUT
UH...
WHAT THE HELL'S THAT GUY'S PROBLEM?
OF COURSE ARATA'S WANTED THIS! HOW DARE HE--
GRR!
N-NO, I DON'T...
I'M NOT TRAINING A PUNK LIKE YOU.
DON'T WASTE MY TIME. I'M LEAVING.
WAIT! KASAHARA!

QUIT TEASING ARATA!
HUH?
SLIP!
WOAH!
DON'T "YEAH" ME! I'M SERIOUS!
LISTEN
KAW
KAW
CHEER UP, OKAY?
YEAH...
SORRY...
AH!
ARGH! ARATA, YOU IDIOT!
KERPLOSH!
YO-SHIKI!

I'M SORRY I WAS JUST TRYING TO AVOID IT.
BUT I ONLY MADE IT WORSE.
N-
NO! THAT'S NOT IT, YOU IDIOT!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FALL IN WITH ME!
AND QUIT WORRYING ABOUT WHAT THAT BASTARD SAID.
UGH! GROSS!
EVEN MY SOCKS ARE SOAKED!
HA HA
HEY, YOSHIKI! STOP BY MY HOUSE
IT'S STILL A LONG WAYS UNTIL YOUR HOUSE
YEAH. I'LL HANG OUT FOR A BIT.
I'LL START THE BATH.
YOU MIND GOING IN TOGETHER?
HUH!?
SHE JUST STARTED HER JOB, SO SHE USUALLY GETS HOME LATE.
THANK GOD! MOM'S NOT HOME, YET!
MOM'LL THROW A FIT IF SHE CATCHES US.
SHE'S SO CHEAP, WE CAN ONLY TAKE ONE BATH EVERY TWO DAYS
T-TOGETHER!? BUT THAT MEANS...!

THAT REMINDS ME...YOU COULDN'T COME ON THE SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS.
WHAT'S WRONG? EMBARASSED?
WE HAVEN'T TAKEN A BATH TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE KIDS!
START!
HEY! OVER HERE!
AH!
WHAT'S THERE TO WORRY ABOUT? WE'RE BOTH GUYS.
NOW WASH UP

OH...
SORRY..
STOP STARING.
PRETTY PATHETIC, HUH?
MY... YOU KNOW
HUH?
Y-YOU'RE STILL GROWING!
YOU'LL GET TALLER, AND...
NO, IT WON'T
HUH?
IT'S STILL THE SAME SIZE AS WHEN I WAS A KID.
BACK THEN.
WHEN I GOT HURT...

AH...!
YAHOO!
YOKISHI!!
LATER!
AH...
AAH!
YO-SHIKI!!
...SO, THAT'S WHAT THEY TOLD ME AT THE HOSPITAL.
ACCORDING TO THE TESTS, THERE SEEM TO BE NO PROBLEMS.
HE STRUCK HIS HEAD AND BACK PRETTY BADLY, SO...
IN THE FUTURE, HE MAY HAVE SOME LONG-LASTING SIDE-EFFECTS...

I'M SO SORRY..
IT'S WORSE THAN IT LOOKS.
I CAN'T EVEN USE IT
IT'S COMPLETELY USELESS
ARATA..
YOSHIKI!!
I USED TO THINK THAT IT WAS BECAUSE ARATA YELLED AT ME TO STOP, THAT I FELL.
BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS LOOKING AT ME.
THAT'S WHY HE'S NICE TO ME
THE SAME WAY I LOOKED AT THAT BEAUTY SPOT ON HIS CHIN.
HE'D LOOK AT THE SCARS LEFT ON MY HEAD

THIS TINY WOUND IS LIKE AN UN-FULFILLED PROMISE OF HIS.
BUT IF I EVER TOLD HIM THAT
SEEMS THEY CUT OFF SOME NERVES SOME-WHERE
THEY SAID I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE IT MY WHOLE LIFE
THAT'S WHY I CAN NEVER GET A GIRL-FRIEND
OR GET MARRIED, FOR THAT MATTER
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?...
I'M NOT KIDDING, OR LYING
YOU WANNA SEE FOR YOUR-SELF?
DON'T BE STUPID
IT WAS NEVER ARATA'S FAULT...
I FELL FROM ALL ON MY OWN.
SO SORRY ...
YOSHIKI
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
BUT, ARATA...
I'M SORRY
SORRY ...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO--
SEE FOR MY-SELF ?

ARATA'S PUTTING THE BLAME ON HIM-SELF
NO... IT REALLY IS MY FAULT...
I'M SUCH A COWARD.
WHEN I HAD ARATA LOOKING OVER ME...
I WAS AFRAID I'D BE DUMPED ASIDE...
I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING LEFT BEHIND...
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU STILL HELD ONTO THIS THING!
OH, THAT?
TALK ABOUT MEMORIES! IT'S PLASMA X!
YOU WERE ALWAYS PLASMA MAN
EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO BE HIM, TOO, YOU ALWAYS MADE ME PLAY THE BAD GUY

PLOP!
AH!
OUCH!
OH, YEAH! LIKE THIS!
HIYAA!
GAH!
IT FELL OFF.
SORRY
OW OW OW
IT'S OKAY IT WAS OLD, AND I DON'T PLAY WITH IT NOW.
BESIDES, I'M NOT A KID, ANYMORE
YOU'RE RIGHT...
...BUT I CAN'T CHANGE.
WE'RE NOT KIDS ANYMORE
I'LL ALWAYS BE THIS WAY
DON'T GO...! YOSHIKI!
IS THIS HOW IT FEELS TO BE LEFT BEHIND..? ARATA..?
LET ME FIX IT.

NAH, THAT'S ALRIGHT. I'LL JUST THROW IT OUT
GASP
...HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
YOU BOUGHT IT TO PLAY WITH ME, RIGHT?
HUH?
UH... WELL, YEAH, BUT...
WHAT...? YOSHIKI, I THINK YOU'RE READING A LITTLE BIT TOO MUCH INTO THIS.
I WOULD NEVER THINK ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD ME!!
IF YOU CAN JUST THROW IT AWAY, THEN YOU MUST FEEL THE SAME ABOUT ME!
SORRY FOR READING TOO MUCH INTO IT.
BUT I GET IT NOW! YOU NEVER THINK ABOUT ANYTHING, DO YOU!

THIS TIME, I'LL BE THE ONE LEFT BEHIND.
SOMEDAY I'M SURE OF IT.
SLAM!
THAT'S RIGHT. HE COULD NEVER THINK OF ME IN THAT WAY.
IT'S EASIER THAT WAY!
YOSHIKI!
ARATA!!
AH!
!

I'M... I'M FINE...
COACH, ARATA'S--
WHAT HAPPENED?
WELL, THAT'S RARE... YOU OKAY?
DRIP DRIP
ARATA...
RIGHT!
I'M ON IT!
LET'S GET HIM TO THE INFIRMARY.
NURSE
AH... YOU CUT THE INSIDE OF YOUR MOUTH.
LET ME TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

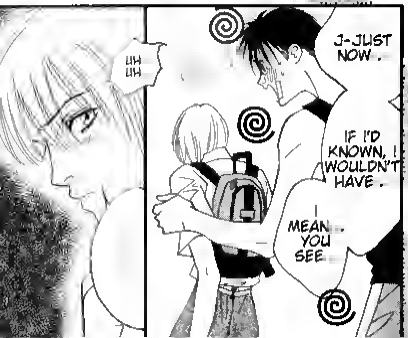
RUB RUB
HEY..!
OW OW OW
YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!
OH!
I KNOW I'M A GUY, BUT...
WANNA HAVE A GO ON THAT BED OVER THERE?
HUH?
STOP KIDDING AROUND!
.....?
ARATA .
I WONDER IF HE'S OKAY..?
PEOPLE USE THIS PLACE ALL THE TIME!
BUT THAT'S A SECRET!
OH .
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
DON'T BE SO SHY.

NN.. AH!
NO!
IF SOME-ONE SEES US..
IT'LL BE FINE..
HAA
!!
SLAM!
!
SUCK!
SUCK!
YOSHIKI!?

I KNEW IT

I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME

"IF ARATA EVER GOT A GIRL-FRIEND..."



PFF!
YO-SHIKI
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE IT'S NOT LIKE I'M YOUR GIRLFRIEND
YEAH, BUT...
BUT, REALLY! THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN ME AND THAT GIRL!
I KNOW SHE'S THE ONE THAT TEMPTED YOU.
YOU'RE NOT VERY AWARE, ARE YOU
WELL...
I KNOW HOW POPULAR YOU ARE, YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR BACK, OR THOSE WEIRD GIRLS'LL BE ALL OVER YOU!
WEIRD GIRLS...?
TH
THAT'S PRETTY SCARY
GIRLS ARE SCARY THINGS.
EXACTLY!
GIRLS HAVE THEIR OWN WEAPONS
IF YOU'RE CAUGHT BY A STRANGE GIRL, DO YOU REALLY WANT TO RUIN YOUR LIFE BY GETTING HER PREGNANT?

THANKS, YOSHIKI
THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS SAY
...FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
EVEN THOUGH I'M USING ARATA'S UNFULL-FILLED PROMISE
I-I'M NOT WORRIED
MORE IMPORT-ANTLY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
OH
BECAUSE YOU GOT ANGRY YESTER-DAY...
I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT IT...
!
HERE.
I FIXED IT
SO DON'T GO SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO THROW IT AWAY!
THANK YOU.

WOW, SO THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HIDING...
RIGHT ON TOP OF YOUR RED!
HUH?
HEY! WAIT--
COULD YOU STOP BY MY HOUSE FOR A BIT?
THE ONE WITH THE PLASMA MAN
YOU FORGOT YOUR BAG THERE YESTER-DAY.
URK!
OOH.
SO, YOU LIKE HUGE BREASTS?
YOU'RE THE ONE HOLDING IT! THAT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY!
I'M SORRY
YOU KNOW...
I CAN'T GET AN ERECTION, OR COME.
LISTEN, ARATA...

WHAT'S IT LIKE? TO COME?
HUH!?
B-BUT... I CAN'T DO THAT...!
HOW DO YOU DO IT?
WHAT'S IT... LIKE?
SHOW ME
SURE YOU CAN! SHOW ME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE, SO I'M CURIOUS.
HOW...? UH... JUST THE USUAL...
USUAL?
LOOKING AT PORN, OR SOMETHING
I WANT TO SEE YOU COME
DO IT.
A...
ALRIGHT.

HUH?
TURN THIS WAY
NOT LIKE THAT. I CAN'T SEE
YO YOSHIK!
SPREAD YOUR LEGS MORE, SO I CAN SEE
AND TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS ALL THE WAY.
THA-DUMP!
THA-DUMP!
THA-DUMP!
SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT..
YOU'RE STILL ERECT.
HAA..!
HAA
FUU...
HAA
NN! AH...!
HAA
IT'S EMBAR-ASSING...!

AMAZING! IT'S SO WET!
AND IT'S GETTING DARKER
UPH...
NO..!
YOSHIKI NOT THERE..!
WHAT IS IT? DO THEY FEEL GOOD?
NN! AH!
HERE. I'LL GIVE YOUR HANDS A BREAK
AAH!
N-NO! DON'T!
I'M...!
HAA!
WHY, EVEN YOUR NIPPLES ARE HARD
AH!
AHH!

AH!
I'M... I'M...!
COMING!
HOW'S IT FEEL? IF FEEL GOOD? ARATA..
MMPH!
IT'S AMAZING HOW YOU MOVE YOUR HIPS
OH YEAH...
AH!
DOES IT FEEL THAT GOOD TO EJACULATE?
YEAH..

I GUESS I'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE
YO-SHIKI
LET ME TRY IT!
HUH?
WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
EJACULATION FEELS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM YOUR URETHRA... RIGHT? BUT IT FEELS GOOD THE MOMENT IT COMES OUT
THAT'S WHY...
IF I STIMULATE YOUR URETHRA WITH THIS, THEN...
THE COTTON SWABS?
STOP IT! DON'T LOOK!
IT'S OKAY. IT'S VERY CUTE
DON'T SAY IT'S "CUTE"!
WAIT!! ARATA!
ZIP!

HERE IT COMES.
AAH!
AH!
OKAY? I'M GOING TO PUT IT IN
AH!...
OW..! NYAH!
NO.
DOES IT HURT?.. SHOULD I TAKE IT OUT...?
HAA
HAA
HAA
JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE.
CAN I TRY IT?
TELL ME IF IT HURTS TOO MUCH
I'M GOING TO TWIST IT LIGHTLY
MMPH!
NN..
AH.. AAH..

AAH!
NN, AH!
NN...! RIGHT THERE!
AH!
NNAH!
YES! AAH!
DOES IT FEEL GOOD? YOSHIKI ?
AAH.
NN..
I FEEL STRANGE...
AH!
HAA...
Y, YEAH.

IS HE SERIOUS? ARATA--
ARATA
HOW EMBARASSING I KEEP COMING
DAMMIT... I GOT HARD AGAIN...
JUST WATCHING YOU...
HUH...?
ARATA..
HUH!?
COMING.?
AAH! NO..!
WHEN HE SAYS THAT
SHAKE
I'M COMING..!
SHAKE
SHAKE
...AAH!
THUMP
BUT YOU CAN'T EJACULATE..
I'M..!

NO! I CAN'T DO THIS! IN FRONT OF HIM!!
DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
NOO!
PSSH!
...BUT I CAN'T STOP!
AH...
I SEE. IT WAS ONLY URINE.
YOSHIKI, YOU'RE SO CUTE.
HUH...?
PFF
IT MAKES ME HOT HOW CUTE YOU ARE.
ARATA...
A... RATA...

WHA-?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
IF WE DO THAT...!
I WANT.
I WANT YOU!
HAA
PUT IT IN ME..
AH!
HAA
YOSHIKI.
ARE YOU AFRAID, ARATA?
TO HAVE SEX WITH A GUY?
THEN THINK OF IT AS A GAME
NO MATTER WHAT..
BUT, I...!
.....!
I...

I DON'T CARE WHAT HE DID WITH THAT GIRL.
NO MATTER WHAT...I WANT TO HAVE HIM.
SO
I CAN'T
I CAN'T COME WITH THIS
AS LONG AS I CAN HAVE HIS BODY..
HOW PATHETIC I AM.
PLEASE PUT IT IN ME LET ME COME
PLEASE!
BUT..
AL-RIGHT.
AH!
OH!

I'M SORRY I WAS ERECT UP UNTIL NOW...
I CAN'T DO IT.
HUH ...?
IS THIS...
WHAT WHAT IS IT?
IS THIS ...
IS THIS YOUR ANSWER...? ARATA!
YOSHIKI !?
END

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THAT'S WHY..
I...
I TRIED TO STEP ON THAT SHADOW, AND CONVINCED MYSELF THAT I HAD TO CATCH IT...
ON THE WALL ARE FINGERPRINTS FROM WHEN I TRACED YOSHIKI'S SHADOW AGAIN AND AGAIN...
I
YOU'RE REALLY JUST SCARED, AREN'T YOU.
BROTHER?
BONK!

THEY'RE BROADCASTING KASAHARA SHUUJI'S BOXING MATCH TODAY!
OH...
OKAY
INCREDIBLE!
I CAN SEE IT WHEN THEY PUT IT IN SLOW-MO, BUT HE'S SERIOUSLY ABLE TO AVOID GETTING HIT JUST IN TIME!
HE'S REALLY AMAZING.
...
...
HE'S THE KIND THAT WOULD FIGHT THE WORLD UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT
BUT, I...

AND ONLY BY CHANCE DID I MANAGE TO BECOME A LITTLE BIT MORE TALENTED THAN ANYONE ELSE.
IT WAS ONLY BY CHANCE THAT I CAME TO ADMIRE THIS T.V. HERO AFTER THAT, I WANTED NOTHING MORE THAN TO BE STRONG. THAT'S WHEN I STARTED BOXING.
THAT'S ALL IT WAS...
HE WAS ABLE TO SEE RIGHT THROUGH ME.
IT WAS ONLY MY BODY THAT GREW.
YOU'RE REALLY JUST SCARED, AREN'T YOU.
INCREDIBLE.

PUT IT IN ME...
I WANT...
I WANT YOU... ARATA.
BUT I'M STILL THAT LITTLE RUNT, ARATA...
THADUMP
THADUMP
...I KNOW.

JUST THINKING ABOUT HIM MAKES ME HARD.
I COULDN'T EVEN TAKE HIM...
...HFF!
I CAN'T TAKE HIM THE WAY I AM NOW.
...NN!
BUT, I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT... FORGET IT...

BUT THEN...
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH YOSHIKI'S SHADOW..
THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF MOST...
HAA.
YO... SHIKI...

YOSHIKI!
HM?
YOU'RE THE SCHOOL PHOTO-GRAPHER, RIGHT?
COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
WELL, I USED TO BE, BUT...
HUH? YOU WANT ME TO TAKE PICTURES OF KASA-HARA SHUUJI!?
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THAT!?
IT'S FOR THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER! I WANTED TO DO IT, BUT THEY TURNED ME DOWN!
COME ON, YOSHIKI! LOOK, YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH UEDA ARATA, FROM THE BOXING TEAM, RIGHT? IF YOU TWO GO IN TOGETHER, THEN MAYBE YOU CAN GET IT DONE...
W-WE'RE NOT THAT GOOD OF FRIENDS, YOU KNOW
OH YEAH? WHO WAS IT THAT FIXED HIS PLASMA-MAN, THEN?
HMM? WHO WAS IT INDEED ??
SHIT
PLASMA-MAN FAN
AL-RIGHT I GET IT.
THANKS A BUNCH! TELL UEDA I SAID HI!
WOO-HOO!

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS..
OH...
AH! SORRY, MY STOMACH'S JUST A BIT UPSET..
J-JUST WAIT A SEC..
WHENEVER ARATA GOT NERVOUS, HIS STOMACH WOULD KICK IN, OR HIS STOMACH WOULD GET UPSET.
HIS BODY ALWAYS GIVES HIM AWAY.
手洗所 TOILET
TAP TAP TAP
HE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT!

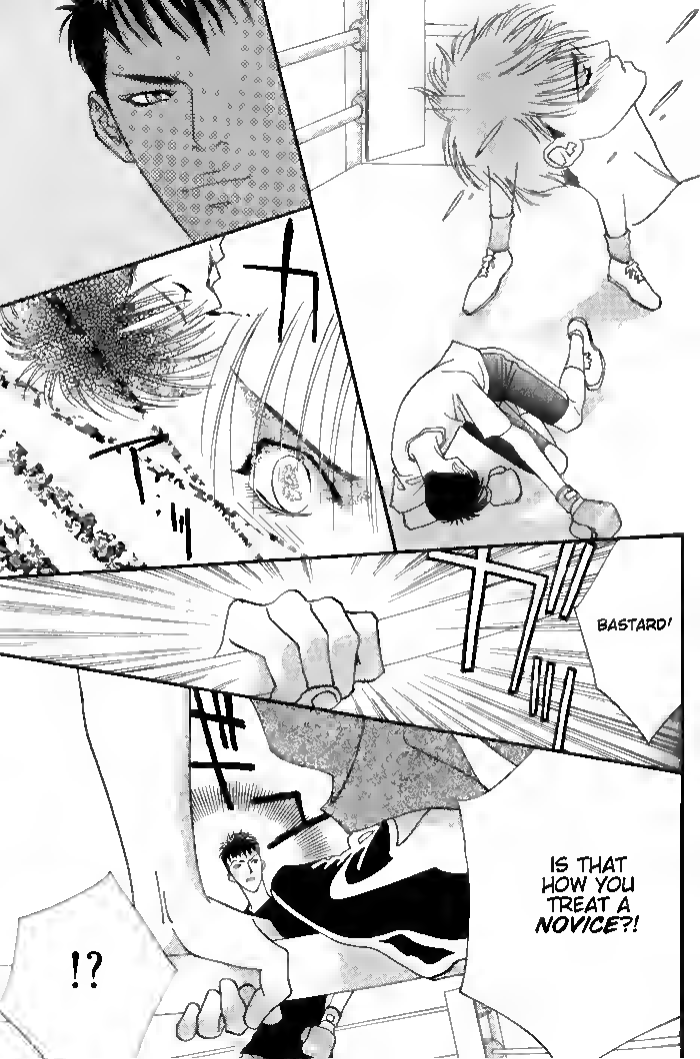
I MUST BE WHAT'S MAKING HIM NERVOUS...
IT'S REALLY OVER BETWEEN US, AFTER ALL...
I CAN'T GET INTO IT IF IT'S NOT A REAL MATCH!
LISTEN, SHUUJI! STOP FOOLING AROUND IN THERE AND SHAPE UP!
YOU'RE FORGETTING THE BASICS!
GIVE IT A BREAK, GRAMPS! YOU COULD ALWAYS QUIT
SHEESH!
OH!
EXCUSE ME.

PHOTOS? SURE. I DON'T MIND.
BUT IN RETURN...
I WANT YOU...
UEDA...
TO CHALLENGE ME
HUH?
WHA...?
WHAT? ARE YOU SCARED?
HA HA HA
!

ARATA, DON'T!
HE'S A PROFESSIONAL, REMEMBER!?
YOU'LL LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT IF YOU GET HURT!
YOU'RE REALLY JUST SCARED, AREN'T YOU.
!
I'LL DO IT!
WHY...? WHY IS ARATA DOING THIS!? HE DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD..
I DON'T NEED ANY HEAD-GEAR
OH?
LOOK WHO THINKS HE'S MISTER TOUGH-GUY.
YOU MIGHT DIE, YOU KNOW.
!

FINE BY ME.
NO!
WAIT--!
THEY'LL BE OKAY.
BUT. .
HE'S JUST PLAYING.
HUH?
WHAT'S HE MEAN?
HE WON'T BE SERIOUS IF IT'S WITH A NOVICE.
THE TRUTH IS, I WANNA SEE WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF IN THE RING.

!!
OH NO! IF HE KEEPS HITTING HIM LIKE THAT—
HE CALLS THIS "PLAY"!?


BASTARD!
IS THAT HOW YOU TREAT A NOVICE?!
!?

IF YOU EVER BULLY ARATA AGAIN...
バシン
HEY!
WAIT A--!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
HUH...? IS THAT... PLASMA-MAN...?

IF ANYONE ELSE EVER DID...HE SAVED ME BY BEATING THEM TO A BLOODY PULP.
THIS TAKES ME BACK...
EVEN THOUGH YOSHIKI BULLIED ME A LOT..
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.
I TOLD MYSELF THAT I'D PROTECT HIM SOME DAY!
BUT I'M STILL JUST A LITTLE RUNT..
HEY..
ARE YOU OKAY?
ARATA..

DUMMY. THE GUYS FROM THE GYM CARRIED YOU.
HOW THE HELL COULD I CARRY SOMEONE AS BIG AS YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHERE...?
IS THIS MY HOUSE?
.....!
YOUR MOM WASN'T AROUND, SO I FOUND THE FIRST-AID KIT, MYSELF.
OH. THANKS.
OH. I SEE.
JEEZ, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING SO STUPID?
STUPID?
PHEW
SHIT. THAT WASN'T "PLAY".
OUCH..

OF COUISE IT WAS STUPID!
YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!
I ALWAYS GET YOU ANGRY WITH ME ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
I DON'T REALLY CARE IF I DIED..
HUH..?
I JUST WANTED TO CHANGE MYSELF—
ARATA..
I—
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN KEEPING FROM YOU, YOSHIKI—

IT'S MY FAULT THE TREE BRANCH BROKE.
YOU ALWAYS LEFT FOR HOME THAT WAY, SO.
I THOUGHT THAT IF YOU FELL...
YOU WOULDN'T GET HURT SO BADLY, AND YOU COULD STAY WITH ME FOR A WHILE LONGER..
WHAT..?
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
I TRIED TO BREAK IT. BUT I DIDN'T DO A GOOD ENOUGH JOB.
BUT THAT'S ALL I WANTED..

YOSHI... KI...
ARATA'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS...
HIS BODY LANGUAGE GIVES HIM AWAY WHEN HE GETS NERVOUS.
HA... SO YOU MEAN... YOU HATED ME...?
AND YOU FEEL GUILTY BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DID TO MY BODY... RIGHT?
I SEE. THAT'S WHY HE COULDN'T SLEEP WITH ME.
...YO-SHIKI!
WHAT AN IDIOT I AM.
I WAS SUPPOSED TO KEEP A CHECK ON ARATA, BUT...
IT BACK-FIRED ON ME COMPLETELY.
THAT'S IT
THIS IS REALLY THE END OF US.

PLEASE
DESPITE THAT, I...
I STILL WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND.
EVEN THOUGH THE GUILT'S BEEN EATING MY ALIVE.
YOSHIKI...!
"FRIENDS", HUH?
THAT AGAIN?
THE WORD THAT BINDS ME.
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT.
YOU'RE NOT MY FRIEND ANYMORE
I SEE. SO, YOU WON'T FORGIVE ME?
LOOKS LIKE IT.

ARATA...
I...
NO! DON'T SAY IT!
WE MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO BE FRIENDS AGAIN
YOU KNOW.
I... I THINK THAT I...
DON'T SAY IT...

NO MATTER HOW CLOSE WE GET...
YOSHI... KI...?
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE WORDS I CANNOT SAY.
THIS IS THE DISTANCE ONE MUST CROSS FOR "FRIENDSHIP"

I WANT TO TELL YOU...
I HAVE TO...
I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING...
YOSHIKI! WHY ARE YOU CRYING...?
I DON'T WANT YOU TO HATE ME, BUT...
BUT I CAN'T STAND TO SEE YOU CRY!
ARATA
YOSHIKI... YOSHIKI, TELL ME WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO ..?
YOSHIKI...?
WE CAN'T BE FRIENDS ANYMORE...
ARATA...

I LOVE YOU...
I KNOW IT NOW...

YOSHIKI.
SAY IT AGAIN..
ONCE MORE.
WE CAN NEVER GO BACK..
TO JUST BEING FRIENDS.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I NOTICED IT.
WHEN YOU SAY "I LOVE YOU", YOU SMILE. THE EDGES OF YOUR MOUTH LIFT UP LIKE THIS
HUH...?
YOSHIKI
TELL ME AGAIN.
TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME.
I ALWAYS WANT TO SEE YOUR SMILE, INSTEAD OF YOUR TEARS.

SHOW ME YOUR SMILE...
SHOW IT TO ME, ALONE.

ARATA...
I LOVE YOU...
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
ARATA.
I LOVE YOU!
FOR-EVER.
I LOVE YOU, TOO, YOSHIKI...
I WANT THIS TO LAST FOR-EVER.

I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT IT.
IT'S THE REAL YOSHIKI THIS TIME. NOT JUST HIS SHADOW.
CAN I HOLD YOU...?
HAA
IDIOT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK!
HE'S ANGRY AGAIN

ARATA, IT LOOKS EVEN BIGGER THAN BEFORE.
AH...!
YEAH
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I FEEL LIKE...IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE
NNAH...!
HUH ..?
I'M A LITTLE WORRIED NOW. CAN I REALLY FIT INTO YOU...?

SEE? HOW'S THIS?
NN! AH!!
YOU'RE SO TIGHT..
NN! HFF!
YOSHIKI..
BUT... I WANT YOU..!
I DON'T CARE IF IT HURTS... I CAN TAKE IT.
PUT IT IN ME NOW...
AH!
AAH..!

RELAX .
YOSHIKI .
NN...!
AH!

COME ON! HURRY UP, ARATA!
YOSHIKI! WAIT FOR ME!

GOT YOU NOW!
COME ON! I SAID TO WAIT!
AND I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AGAIN.
FROM NOW ON...
FOREVER AND EVER!
END